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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 19, 2000,  
please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-13.

Claim 24, line 2, delete "OnNemonic" and insert in lieu  
thereof --OnMnemonic--.

Please add the following new claims 25-32:

- 25. (New) The method of claim 14 including:

⑧ ✓ associating speech commands with identifiers;  
associating the identifiers with actions to be taken  
in response to each speech command;  
determining the identifier for a spoken speech  
command; and  
providing an identifier to a software agent.--

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